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Dear Sir

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/575,171  
Inventor/Assignor: KIA SILVERBROOK and PAUL LAPSTUN  
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD  
Title: "Signature Capture via Interface Surface"  
Our Ref: NPX014US

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Kia Silverbrook

Paul Lapstun



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	First Named Inventor	Kia Silverbrook
	Group Art Unit	2623
	Examiner Name	Ryan J Hesseltine
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